

NEMWA League Meeting October 15, 2006
Gladwin Meadow Lanes
Secretary: Susie Walters

I. OPEN

Meeting opened at 2:12 pm

II. MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bangor, Bay County, Essexville, Hemlock, Midland, Gladwin, Hale, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Pinconning, Tawas, Grayling, Mid-Michigan Grapplers, Bullock Creek, Farwell, Harrison, Mt. Pleasant, Sanford-Meridian

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Saginaw Arthur Hill, Standish, Whittemore-Prescott, Houghton Lake, Onaway, Petoskey, Pine River, Rogers City, Roscommon, Clare, Shepherd, Swan Valley

III. APPROVAL OF LAST MINUTES

Grayling makes motion to clarify NEMWA rule article X., section 2, rule 6 about wrestle backs which should read as follows:

In the event that two wrestlers who have competed against each other previously in the tournament are paired again in the consolation bracket, the two wrestlers will wrestle each other again except if the match is for 2nd place. If the match is for second place, the results of the previous match will apply to the consolation round match.

Bangor 2nds. Motion passes.

IV. TREASURES REPORT

\$6, 545.22

Meridian makes motion to set deadline for dues to be paid by Dec. 31, 2006. Grayling 2nds. Motion passes.

Bay County makes motion as of Dec. 31, 2006, any club that has not paid their dues will be excluded from NEMWA. Bangor 2nds. Motion passes.

V. OLD BUSINESS

1. Tournament Dates

Sanford-Meridian makes motion and Bangor 2nds to adopt the following 2007 NEMWA Tournament Dates as of Oct. 14, 2006. Motion passes.

a. Jan-13 Essexville	A&D	Grayling	B&C
b. Jan-20 Bangor	A&C	Bullock Creek	B&D
c. Jan-27 Hemlock	A&B	Shepherd	C&D
d. Feb-3 Harrison	B&D	Open	A&C
e. Feb-10 Ogemaw	A&B	Sanford-Meridian	C&D
f. Feb-17 Sanford-Meridian	A&D	Tawas	B&C

Ogemaw makes motion and Sanford-Meridian 2nds. Motion passes to set Regional tournaments as follows: Feb-24 Gladwin B&D, Essexville A&C

Bangor makes motion to set Final tournament at Bay County on March 3. Ogemaw 2nds. Motion passes.

2. Contact List – please update your clubs contact info with Susie Walters. You may email your changes to walters67@netzero.com

3. Approval of updated NEMWA Players Agreement: Bullock Creek makes motion to add a fourth line to the players agreement to read as follows:

Athlete may go two weight classes above their normal weight in the same age bracket.

Grayling 2nds. Motion passes.

4. Approval of updated weigh-in slips: Bangor makes motion to add a box to read as follow:

Weight class is two above actual weight class.

Grayling 2nds. Motion passes

VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. Cutting weight on site of tournament: Proposal by Midland for wrestlers to step on/step off scales one time while not permitting any type of weight loss to “make weight” has been tabled for further discussion. This controversial topic has raised the question of whether the rule should allow any type of weight loss on site or to restrict it to no more than ½ lb. weight loss on site to make weight. Sanford-Meridian makes motion to table this topic. Bangor 2nds. Motion to table passes.

2. Bangor makes motion to allow a 1 lb. allowance between Regionals and Finals. Grayling 2nds. Motion passes.

3. NEMWA Forum: Midland makes motion to limit access to the NEMWA forum to those who are approved club/school contacts and are listed as such on the NEMWA web site. Grayling 2nds. Motion passes.

4. Sanford-Meridian makes motion to exclude Northern Extremists from NEMWA. Bangor 2nds. Motion failed 2-14.

5. Sanford-Meridian makes motion to adjourn meeting. Bangor 2nds. Meeting adjourned 5:10pm

Next Meeting: Sunday, November 12, 2006, 2:00pm, Gladwin Meadow Lanes.